

REMARKS

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated February 28, 2006 ("the Notice") indicates an objection to the title of Applicant's amendments submitted with the Request for Continued Examination of November 22, 2005. According to the Notice, the amendments could not be entered because the title of "Preliminary Amendment" was improper under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121.

While Applicant respectfully disagrees that the use of the title "Preliminary Amendment" should make an amendment non-compliant with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, in order to further prosecution Applicant re-submits the amendments herein with a corrected title.

Applicant respectfully submits that all claims are now in condition for allowance, and an early notice to that effect is earnestly solicited. Nonetheless, should any issues remain that might be subject to resolution through a telephonic interview, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia, 22313-1450, on March 24, 2006.

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